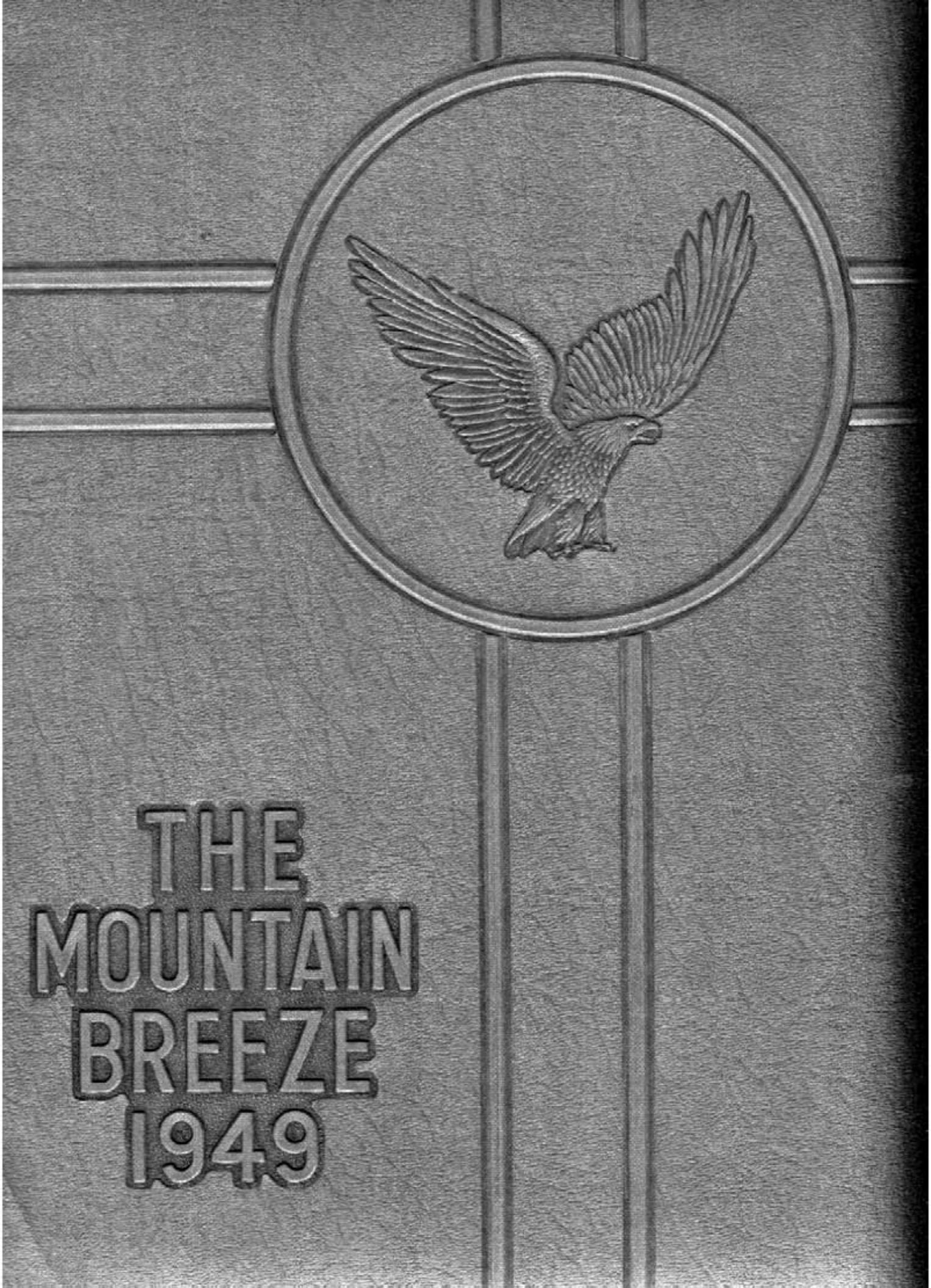

THE
MOUNTAIN
BREEZE
1949

The 1949 Mountain Breeze

Annual Publication
of
GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL
Greenbank, West Virginia

Greenbank High School ● *Greenbank, West Virginia*

Foreword . . .

MEMORY . . . ever fleeting as time . . . may be recalled in the pages of this Mountain Breeze.

Dedication . . .

LET US, therefore, follow after the things which make for Peace.

. . . Education in Greenbank District

THE FIRST SCHOOL in the vicinity of Greenbank was erected in 1780. It was a typical pay school of that period; the fee was paid by boarding the teacher a certain length of time, according to the number of scholars in the school.

As Greenbank became a larger place than a one-house-town, a school was erected below the town at what was then known as the Crossroads, and named after the location. The school lasted until the year 1820, and then a school was built on what is now the property of John R. Gum which was then known as Cartmill Creek. This school served the purpose of educating the pioneer children for a decade or more.

As churches were built with better regard to the density of the people, the session rooms became the school houses, the session room of Liberty Church being one of the most important in Greenbank Community. The session room schools were usually taught by the pastor, and if the pastor did not teach, outside teachers would teach a term of three months for a dollar a scholar if there were as many as ten scholars.

The session room schools lasted until 1842, when the Greenbank Academy was erected where the Odd Fellows Lodge Hall now stands in Greenbank. This was the first free school and was first taught by Professor Benjamin Arbogast who had influenced the founding of it. The usual number attending was from sixty-five to seventy-five. This school was part of the Academy program of the County which called for the erection of three academies: at Greenbank, Huntersville, and Hillsboro. These three buildings were of brick and were the most modern buildings in the County. Most of the people in Greenbank District sent their children to this school. These scholars boarded at Greenbank for there was no method of conveyance from the more distant homes.

When a student had finished this school he could attend Institute for a week, and then pass a test given and prepared by the County Superintendent and become qualified for a teaching position. Greenbank District had its own Board of Education at that time, so the teachers went before them to qualify for a job. But they had to have as many as two trustees of the three to sign their contract before the job was forthcoming; the salary being about sixty dollars per month.

A few months after the Civil War, the building was remodeled and changed to a two-storied one and renamed the "Advanced School." It had a high standard of education.

The old Academy served until 1916; the last session being taught by C. E. Flynn, who later became County Superintendent. Its place was taken by the High School.

In the year 1916, John W. Goodsell, President of the Board of Education, with the aid of Dr. Leland Moomau, founded the Greenbank High School with the graded school being in the same building. The first levy of money called for enough money to build the part known a few years ago as the high school part, which extended from the front of the building to the present end of the press room. At first high school and grades were taught in the same part, but as enrollment increased, the building was extended to the beginning of the gymnasium, and a few years later the gym and the rooms above it were erected. This last was completed in 1926.

Quite a dispute was aroused over the location of the building, so it was submitted to a popular vote. The main candidates for the election were Cass, Dunmore, Durbin, and Greenbank, with the latter coming in ahead with a fair majority.

The first term of school opened in the fall of 1918 with a small enrollment. The first principal was W. P. Haught of Bristol, W. Va., with Miss Lucy Meredith, Margaret Hunt, and Lillian Moomau as assistants.

The first graduate of the school in 1919 was Grace Curry, who had attended Marlinton for three years. In the year 1920, there were five graduates: Virginia Dare Moomau, Helen Beard, Bertie Beard, Lillian Beard, and Lucille Oliver. In 1921 there were ten graduates, fifteen in 1922, fourteen in 1923, nineteen in 1924, and so on.

N. Phay Taylor, the second principal, was succeeded by T. P. Harwood, who served nine years as principal. Mr. Harwood was replaced in 1931 by John Roach who served four years. In 1936, Claude A. McMillion became principal and served until his death in the spring of 1945, when Mr. Mack Brooks, Assistant County Superintendent, served until the end of the term. In the fall of 1945, Mr. Virgil B. Harris of Gassaway, W. Va., became principal and has served ever since.

Brief Highlights: Basketball started early in the school's history; football not until 1926 — first touchdown for the school was made by Olen Hiner in a game with White Sulphur. Home Economics was installed about three years after the founding of the school. The FHA Club was organized in 1930 and is one of the oldest in the State. In 1930, a separate Vo-Ag building was constructed; the following year, a huge garage. Hot Lunch Program for Greenbank High School and Graded School was introduced about fifteen years ago. In 1936 a new addition to the main building was made and steam heat was installed. In 1944 the GHS Band was organized under the direction of Anna Margaret Johnson. In 1946 a new floor was laid in the gym and a new heating system installed. Pocahontas County added County Music Supervision in 1948, Miss Dorothy McNeel now serves in that field. Plans are being made to install fire escapes and to wire the building during the summer of 1949.

Administration . . .

Faculty . . .

VIRGIL B. HARRIS
Greenbank, West Virginia
Principal
Driver Education - Social Studies
A. B.
Glenville College
Marshall College
M. A.
West Virginia University

HAROLD MOSSER
Arbovale, West Virginia
Physical Education
Social Studies
A. B.
Marshall College

KATHLEEN DAVIS
Cass, West Virginia
Social Studies
A. B.
North Carolina
West Virginia University

DAVID SMITH
Martinsburg, West Virginia
Vocational Agriculture
Biology
B. S.
West Virginia University

PEGGY SMITH
Marlinton, West Virginia
Social Studies
Library — Science
Davis and Elkins College
University of Wyoming
Marshall College

AARON S. HILL
Durbin, West Virginia
Science
Physical and Biological Chemistry
B. S.
College of William and Mary
West Virginia University

MINNIE PARG
Durbin, West Virginia
Commerce
English
A. B.
West Virginia University
Davis and Elkins

ROSEMARY COYNER
Clover Lick, West Virginia
English
Speech
A. B.
West Virginia University

VERNA DEAN ELLIS
Glenville, West Virginia
Music
English
A. B.
Glenville College

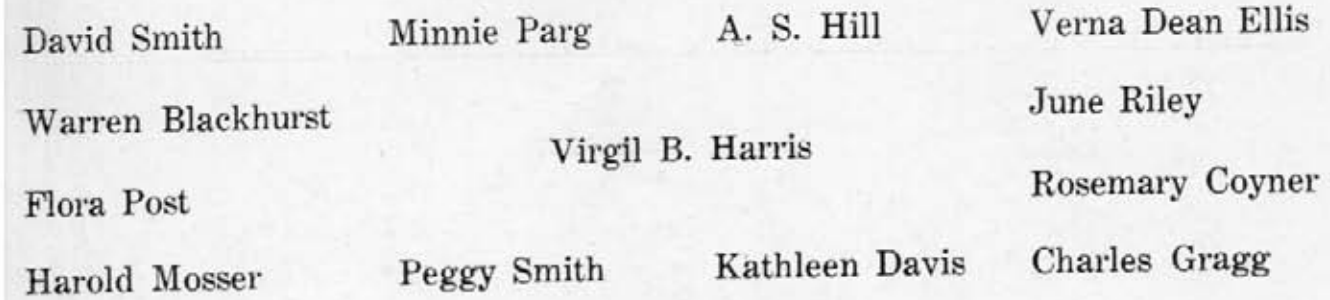
FLORA POST
Wolf Summit, West Virginia
Home Economics
B. S.
West Virginia University

JUNE RILEY
Greenbank, West Virginia
Mathematics
B. S.
Davis and Elkins
Glenville College
West Virginia Wesleyan

CHARLES GRAGG
Custodian

WARREN BLACKHURST
Cass, West Virginia
English
Latin
A. B.
Glenville College
West Virginia University

FACULTY IDENTIFICATION



School Days . . .

1. Lord, let me make this rule:
To think of life as school,
And try my best
To stand each test,
And do my work
And nothing shirk.

2. Should some one else outshine
This dullard head of mine,
Should I be sad?
I will be glad.
To do my best
Is Thy behest.

3. If weary with my book
I cast a wistful look
Where posies grow,
Oh, let me know
That flowers within
Are best to win.

4. Dost take my book away
Anon to let me play
And let me out
To run about?
I grateful bless
Thee for recess.

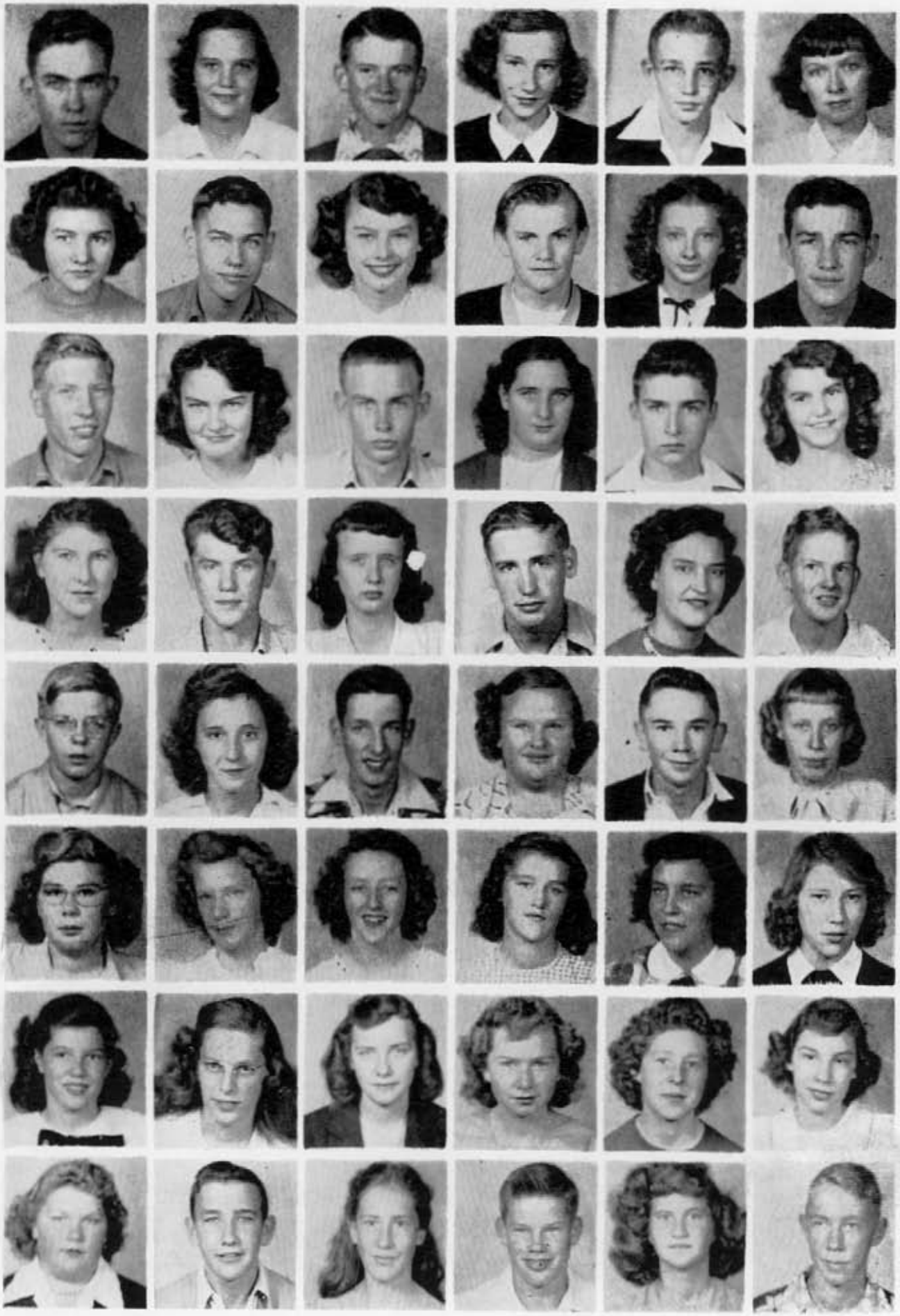
5. Then recess past, alack,
I turn me slowly back,
On my hard bench,
My hands to clench,
And set my heart
To learn my part.

6. These lessons thou dost give
To teach me how to live,
To do, to bear,
To get and share,
To work and pray
And trust alway.

7. What though I may not ask
To choose my daily task,
Thou has decreed
To meet my need.
What pleases Thee
That shall please me.

8. Some day the bell will sound,
Some day my heart will bound,
As with a shout,
That school is out,
And, lessons done,
I homeward run.

Classes . . .



Freshmen . . .

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	BRUCE BOSLEY
VICE PRESIDENT	HELEN JACKSON
SECRETARY-TREASURER	MARY DARE DOYLE
REPRESENTATIVE	JACK CROMER
CHEERLEADER	MARGARET GALFORD

SPONSORS: MISS POST, MR. HILL and MR. SMITH

IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS*

Ray Galford
Mary Frances Chestnut
Richard Meador
Betty McLaughlin
Douglas Simmons
Florence Nottingham
Carolyn Sawyers
Franklin Rankin
Mary Ellen Cassell
Merle Moore
Doris Eller
Bruce Bosley
Eugene Mullenax
Mary Dare Doyle
Granville (Danny) Nicely
Betty Jo Hoover

Charles Rexrode
Annamae Moore
Gaynell Grimes
Lester Waybright
Virginia Harris
Zane Simmons
Vera Mahaffey
James Puffenbarger
June Higgins
Joanne Henry
Bobbie Bennett
Mary Barnasky
Bobby Buterbaugh
Barbara Conrad
Wanda Gabbert
Shirley Brubaker

Alice Gillispie
Frances Kelley
Linda Lee Cassell
Frances Helmick†
Beatrice Greathouse
Alice May Wenger
Eva Varner
Martha Nelson
Bessie Nelson
Bonnie Mullenax
Faye Varner
Jimmie Simmons
Nancy Moats
Kenneth Shears
Margaret Shiflett
Harold Wilfong

Pictures from Left to Right

†Died March 1, 1949

MEMBERS OF CLASS NOT SHOWN IN PHOTO

Betty Sheets
Leota Shields
Vivian Simmons
Louise Taylor
Alice White
Barbara Keys
Mary Belle Sampson

Shirley Downey
Margaret Galford
Yvonne Gilmore
Helen Jackson
Wilda May
James Gragg
James Rexrode
Billy Terry

Charles Collins
Jack Cromer
Merle Kerr
Samuel Ryder
Dixie Beard
Faye Collins
June Crist

Sophomores . . .

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... WILLIAM SUTTON
VICE PRESIDENT ..... BETTY RUTH SHEETS
SECRETARY-TREASURER ..... ELAINE PECK
REPRESENTATIVE ..... KENNETH CASSELL
CHEERLEADER ..... WANDA TRACY

SPONSORS: MISS SMITH and MR. RILEY

*IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Richard Nottingham
Joanne Rose
Marlin Shears
Twila Wenger
Billy Waugh
Norma Gragg
Virginia Sheppard
Harold Riley
Elizabeth Meeks
Lawrence Shiflett
Daisy Rexrode
Donald McLaughlin
William Sutton
Evelyn Hevener
Robert Wilfong
Millie Ryder
Lloyd Nicely
Anna Lee Murphy
Wanda Campbell
Steve Barnasky
Betty Grogg
Boyd Wright
Kathryn Simmons
Ralph Simmons
Kenneth Cassell

Jo Betty Pritchard
Eugene Dilley
Eleanor Snyder
Joe Wilfong
Leola Fenstermaker
Peggy Howell
Johnny Brown
Betty Sheets
John Hevener
Lilly Belle Moore
Paul Tenney
Henry Dickenson
Audrey Kesler
Frankie Collins
Dicel Hoover
Gray Cassell
Mary Wilfong
Margaret Plyler
Ray Grogg
Betty Lowe
Patsy Sue Elbon
Wanda Bell Tracy
Peggy Shores
Velma Stanley
Elaine Peck

*Pictures from Left to Right

Juniors . . .

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	HANLEY ERVINE
VICE PRESIDENT	HELEN SNYDER
SECRETARY	MARTHA McCUTCHEON
TREASURER	DALE McLAUGHLIN
REPRESENTATIVE	JERRY SHEARS
CHEERLEADER	JUANITA DAHMER

SPONSORS: MRS. COYNER and MRS. DAVIS

*IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Juanita Dahmer
Dale McLaughlin
Monna Belle Stewart
Robert Tacy
Jessie Simmons
Leo Judy
Frank Hamrick
Clara Dahmer
Zane Taylor
Hilda Lambert
Keith Meeks
Helen Taylor
Ruby Vandevander
Hubert Wright
Dorothy Dickenson
Edsel Hiner
Ella Freeman
Jack Dake
Alpha Mahaffey
Wilma Galford
George Rexrode
Martha McCutcheon
Danny Meeks
Evelyn Hertig
Hilda Townsend
Neal Cassell
Nancy Harris
Hanley Ervin
Gloria Dean Eye
Ben Poscover
George Plyler
Betty Sutton
George Wilmoth
Hazel Brewster
Robert Simmons
Carolyn Ryder
Helen Snyder
James Sheets
Mary Alice Alderman
Edward Meeks
Sadie Lambert
Jerry Shears
Jolene Kerr
Jewel Wilfong
Alice Ervine
Dallas May
Sara Arbogast
Kathleen Slayton
Edna Miller
Anna Miller
Glenna Arbogast
†Elizabeth Kincaid

Pictures from Left to Right

†Not in Photograph

Seniors . . .

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... PATRICIA McPHERSON
VICE PRESIDENT ..... JOHN NEIL RALSTON
SECRETARY ..... GERTRUDE BLACKHURST
TREASURER ..... ANITA BUTERBAUGH
REPRESENTATIVE ..... JACK MOORE
CHEERLEADER ..... KATHLEEN RYDER

SPONSORS: MISS PARG and MR. BLACKHURST

Patricia Anne McPherson ● *CO-VALEDICTORIANS* ● *Gertrude Lee Blackhurst*

"Patty"

F. H. A.—1945-49, President 1948-49, Representative 46-47, Secretary 47-48; President of Class 1945 - 49; Homecoming Attendant—1947-48, 48-49; Chorus — 1947-48; Treasurer—Rooters Club 1945-46; Junior Citizenship Award to Girls' State — 1947-48; Snack and Smack Club—1946-49; Office — 49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Trudy" or "Gerty"

F. H. A.—1945-49, Secretary 1948-49, Parliamentarian 47-48; Secretary to Senior Class; Literary Editor Yearbook; Snack and Smack Club; Office—46-49; Chorus—47 - 48; Secretary and Treasurer of Freshman Class — 45-46; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Let's go hand in hand, not one before another"

■ Maxine Vandevander of Arbovale. "Mackie."

Dramatics; F. H. A.—1945-49, Vice President 1947-48, Treasurer 48-49; Driver Education—1947 - 48; Hobby — Strange Places; Office — 1948-49; Pastime — Eating; Glee Club—46-47; Rooters Club 45-46; Senior Play.

"After the verb 'To Love,' 'To Help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."

■ Hubert Henry Taylor of Dunmore.

Driver Education — 1948-49; Chorus—1948-49; Golden Eagle Staff, Editor in Chief—1948-49; F. F. A. Club—1945 and 1949; Homecoming Attendant 1948-49.

"This and a great deal more like it I have had to put up with."

■ Jeanette Marie Rankin of Frank.

Pastime — Giggle; Office — 1948-49; Driver Education—1948-49.

"For never anything be amiss."

■ Jack O'Dell Moore of Stony Bottom.

Football—1945-48; Basketball—1946-49; Pastime—Hunting and Eating; Paper Staff; Varsity G. Club — 1949, President; Yearbook Advertisement Editor; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Blessed is the healthy nature."

■ **Kathleen Elaine Ryder of Bartow. "Kat."**

Cheerleader — 1946-49; Driver Education—1948-49; F. H. A. Club — 1945-49; Dramatics Club; Hobby—Photos; Rooters Club; Freshman Class Representative; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; 4-H Club — 1948-49, Secretary 1948-49, Song Leader 1947-48.

"Friendship is love without wings."

■ **Arnold Ray Galford of Greenbank. "Arnie."**

Homecoming King—1948; Basketball — 1947-49; Varsity G. Club—1949; F. F. A. Club—1945-49.

"The great end of life is not knowledge but action."

■ **Anita Buterbaugh of Frank. "Frisky."**

F. H. A.—1945-49, Representative 49; Homecoming Attendant — 1947-48; Homecoming Queen — 1948-49; Senior Class Treasurer — 1948-49; Class Secretary — 1947-48; Driver Education — 1948-49; 4-H — 1945-48; Rooters Club; Dramatics; Art Editor—Yearbook; Art Editor — Golden Eagle Staff; Pastime — Anything That's Fun; Cheerleader —1945-46.

"Tomorrow, and today, and forever.

■ **Paul Allen Kesler of Cass. "Buck."**

Pastime—Talking; F. F. A.—1945-49, Vice President; Hobby—Sleeping.

"I 'spect I growed. Don't think nobody ever made me."

■ **Martha Delores Nottingham of Durbin.**

Pastime—Shorthand and Writing; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Office—1948-49; Driver Education—1948-49; Hobby—Collecting Photos.

"Thus I steer my work, and sail on even keel, with gentle gale."

■ **Joseph Ray McLaughlin of Bartow.**

F. F. A. Club—(4 years)—Chapter Secretary and Federation Secretary-Treasurer — 1948-49; Chorus—1948-49.

"Work, and thou wilt bless the day — Ere the toil is done."

Pictures from Left to Right

Seniors . . .

Seniors . . .

■ **Mary Frances Miller of Dunmore.**

Driver Education — 1948-49; Pastime—Dating; F. H. A.—1945-49; Chorus — 1948-49; 4-H Club—1945-47, Dunmore.

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."

■ **William Averall Arbogast of Greenbank. "Bill."**

Football — 1945-49; Basketball —1946-49; Golden Eagle Staff —Feature Editor; Varsity G. Club — 1948-49; Junior Citizenship Award to Boys' State —1947-48; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Almost everything that is great has been done by youth."

■ **Mildred Dola Chapel of Cass. "Mid."**

Pastime — Wolves; Hobby — Reading; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Office—1948-49; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"A true friend is forever a friend."

■ **George Allan Sheets of Durbin. "Shorty."**

F. F. A.—1945-49, Treasurer 1949; Chorus—1948-49; Homecoming Attendant — 1947-48; Chorus—1948-49.

"I's wicked — I is — I's mighty wicked; Any how I can't help it."

■ **Dollie Recie Galford of Dunmore. "Katie."**

Pastime — Movies; Hobby — Sewing.

"This is the short and the long of it."

■ **Robert Lee Waugh of Dunmore. "Abby."**

F. F. A. Club—1945-49; Hobby—Shop; Pastime — Fishing; Chorus—1948-49.

"As large as life and twice as natural."

**Pictures from Left to Right*

■ **Betty Ellen Grimes of Dunmore.**

Pastime — Reading; Chorus — 1948-49; Driver Education—1948-49; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; 4-H Club—1945-47.

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."

■ **Jesse Lawrence Taylor, Jr., of Durbin.**

Hobby — Fishing and Hunting Tales; Pastime—Shooting Pool; Driver Education—1947-48.

"Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers."

■ **Peggy Jean Taylor of Greenbank. "Peg."**

Pastime — Reading; Hobby — Music; Chorus—1947-48.

"She is a bonny wee thing."

■ **William Luster Simmons of Cass. "Pete."**

Driver Education—1948-49.

"Time hath a taming hand."

■ **Mildred Marie Tracy of Arbovale. "Mid."**

Pastime — Driving; Chorus — 1947-49; Dramatics; Hobby—Embroidery and Piano; Glee Club — 1946-47; Rooters Club —1945-46; F. H. A.—Piano Player 1948-49.

"Tis well to be merry and wise,
Tis well to be honest and true."

■ **Gay Wright Cargile of Greenbank.**

Football—1945-48; Golden Eagle Staff—1948-49; Varsity G. Club — 1948-49; Basketball — 1946-49; Hobby—Sports; Pastime—Girls.

"But there's nothing half so sweet in life
As love's young dream."

**Pictures from Left to Right*

Seniors . . .

Seniors . . .

■ **Betty Clara Orndorff of Arbovale. "Big Bertha."**

F. H. A.—1945-49, Parliamentarian 1948-49; Rooters Club—1945; Chorus; Band—1946-47; Snack and Smack Club—1947-49; Office—1948-49; Hobby—Hope Chest; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

SALUTATORIAN

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."

■ **James Monroe Nottingham of Boyer. "Jimmy."**

Pastime — Hunting and Trapping; Paper Staff; Football—1946-48; Basketball—1947-48; Varsity G. Club—1949; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

■ **Mildred Hope Michael of Bartow. "Millie."**

Pastime — Writing; Dramatics Club; Hobby—Sewing; Driver Education—1947-48; Chorus—1948-49; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"There is such a choice of difficulties that I am myself at a loss how to determine."

■ **Arlie John Rexrode, Jr., of Durbin. "Zeke."**

Football—1946-49; F. F. A.—1945-49, President 1949; Basketball — 1946-47; Varsity G. Club—1948.

"Men's men: gentle or simple, They're much of a muchness."

■ **Amy Mae Riley of Arbovale. "Ames."**

Pastime — Sleep; Golden Eagle Staff; Church Affairs; Chorus —1944-45.

"Nature fits all her children with something to do."

■ **Hubert Gillispie Conrad of Arbovale. "Conrad."**

Pastime — Girls; Hobby—Turkey Hunting; F. F. A. Club—1945-49; 4-H Club—1945-47; Paper Staff—Literary Editor; Football—1946-48.

"Life is a jest, and all things show it."

**Pictures from Left to Right*

■ **Clara Mae Sutton of Arbovale.**

Future Homemakers—1945-49, Treasurer 1947-48, Vice President 1948-49; Hobby—Housekeeping.

"And learn the luxury of doing good."

■ **William Lake Sutton of Durbin. "Lakus."**

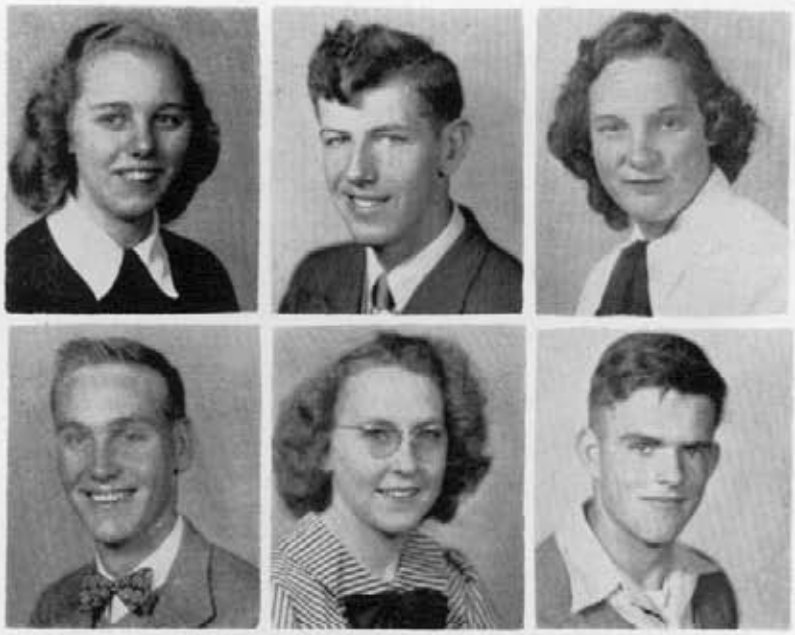
Pastime—Trucking; F. F. A.—1945-46-49; Chorus—1948-49.

"He was fresh and full of faith (that something would turn up)."

■ **Mary Eolyn Campbell of Dunmore.**

Golden Eagle Staff; Pastime—Eating; Chorus—1947-48; 4-H—1945-49.

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."



■ **John Neil Ralston of Cass. "Johnny."**

Football—1945-48, Captain 48; Basketball—1946-49, Captain 49; Pastime—Loaf; Hobby—Sports; Vice President of Class—1945-49; Glee Club—1947-48; Paper Staff—1948-49; Yearbook—1948-49; Varsity G. Club—1948.

"The world is full of a number of things.
I'm sure we should all be happy as kings."

■ **Thelma Marie Varner of Durbin. "Peggy."**

Hobby—Button Collection; Pastime—Reading.

"A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so good-day."

■ **Albert Law Tenney, Jr., of Arbovale. "Tenney."**

Football—1948; Basketball—1946-49; Driver Education—1947-49; Golden Eagle Staff—1948-49; Varsity G. Club, Secretary.

"The school boy, with his satchel in hand, whistling aloud to keep his courage up."

Seniors . . .

Seniors . . .

■ **Eleanor Jane Shields of Stony Bottom. "Janie."**

Pastime — Reading; Homecoming Attendant—1948-49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"So many worlds, so much to do."

■ **Robert Keith Gum of Bartow. "Dum Teeth."**

F. F. A.—1945-49, Reporter 1947-49; Homecoming Attendant—1947-49.

"Bless me! This is pleasant!"

■ **Shirley Solinda Simmons of Durbin. "Cindy."**

Driver Education — 1947-48; Rooters Club—1945-46.

"I laugh, for hope hath happy place with me."

■ **Gale Fenton Shinaberry of Cass.**

Football, Manager — 1945-48; Homecoming Attendant—1947-48; Golden Eagle Staff — Sports Editor; Basketball, Manager—1946-47-49; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth."

■ **Joyce Eleanor Hamrick of Cass. "Joy."**

Pastime — Dancing; Hobby — Sleep; Homecoming Attendant 1948-49; F. H. A. Club—1945-49; Paper Staff Society Editor; Dramatics Club; Driver Education—1948-49.

"We are young, and we are friends of time."

■ **Leonard Melvin Meador of Cass. "Buddy."**

Pastime—Music; Glee Club — 1947-48; Band—1945-49; Dramatics — 1949; Chorus—1947-48.

"It is a world of startling posaibilities."

**Pictures from Left to Right*

Seniors . . .

■ **Zula Gray Taylor of Dunmore. "Zudie."**

Pastime — Sewing; Hobby — Cooking; Chorus—1947-48.

"With the smile that was child-like and bland."

■ **David Dale Gragg of Greenbank. "Dan Tucker."**

Football Manager—1948; Football — 1945-47; Basketball — 1946-48; Varsity G. Club — 1949; 4-H Club—1945-49; Paper Staff.

"For courtesy wins woman all as well as valor may."

■ **Mary Arlene Curry of Durbin. "Toot."**

Pastime — Eating; Hobby — Sewing; Dramatics Club; Chorus — 1947-48; Paper Staff; Rooters Club.

"Joy rises in me, like a summer's morn."

■ **James Edward Plyler of Cass. "Luther."**

Pastime—Loafing.

"He knew the precise psychological moment when to say nothing."

■ **James Theron Shores of Greenbank. "Bulldog."**

Driver Education — 1947-48; 4-H Club—1945-49, President 1948-49; Golden Eagle Staff—1949.

■ **George Orine Kane of Arbovale. "Sonny."**

Pastime — Nothing in particular, everything in general; Football — 1945-48; Basketball — 1946-49; Glee Club—1947-48; Paper Staff; Varsity G. Club —1949; Senior Play, "Here Comes Charlie."

"Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate."

**Pictures from Left to Right*

Class Will . . .

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949, after due consideration of our many attributes and effects which should be passed down to our underclassmen and faculty that they might be retained in our ALMA MATER, do hereby, make and affirm this, our Last Will and Testament, declaring all previous wills null and void.

Section I

Because of the love, patience, and guidance that has made this day possible, we, the Graduates of 1949, do sincerely will each shining hour of happy school life to our parents.

Section II

We, the Graduates of 1949 wish to erect a memorial to our faculty and to those upon whom has rested the responsibility of our educational safety, guidance, and well-being during our four years at G. H. S.

Since nothing is more lasting than a worthy monument, we will build, in the merry month of **June** in the **Greenbank** of a **Hill** near a Sylvan Grove of babbling **Brooks**, beginning with a small **Peg**. We will illuminate the entrance with a **Post** light overlooking an evergreen **Flora** near the **Coyner** of a **Moss-er** lawn — but you must **McNeel** to see this.

Continuing our creative urge, we will build a stone fireplace where **Wood-dell** burn, chopped by our faithful **Mullenax** in our surrounding **Forrest**. We will build our shop very carefully; for "The **Smith** a Mighty Man is He." We must include a well-equipt **Siler** and plan a space behind the range for **Colaw**. Our pantry shelves, we will put in the **Pink** with **Doyle Pineapple**. For our modern air-minded age, we must build near **Kessler's** Air Base, where we may soar at ease so long as the **Weather Holt(s)**. We must have plenty of **Ccle** in the bins. How we plan to raise **Kane!** We will remodel the **Gal-ford** so **Wallace** may cruise the estate. What a machine we will plan for our **Taylor** and the color scheme must be Ultra-**Brown** for our **Davis**, even though we **Trac(y)** our step to **Murphy's**.

Oh, but we'll be in a **Clutter** as we present our new **Dollie**, and how **Cris(p)t** we will feel when we **Winifred** to our idea.

We will use **Virgil's** Aeneid if we may borrow—and oh, yes—over all—
There will be a voice
That is weird
Chanting, "Where are you, **Twierd?**"
There'll be **Minnie** remarks
About this.

Section III

ITEM 1. To the JUNIORS, our illustrious successors, we bequeath our romantic interludes of Study Hall.

ITEM 2. To the SOPHOMORES, adolescents in the field of knowledge, we leave this motto, "it is good to live and learn."

ITEM 3. To the FRESHMEN, our beloved babes, we will "the spirit of the Forty-Niners" with this thought, "all is not gold that glitters."

Class Wills . . .

Section IV

AS INDIVIDUALS, we hereby will the following, being of sound mind and absolute willingness, as is required by law:

I, PAUL KESSLER, will my diabolical ingenuity to Richard Meador.

I, LEONARD MEADOR, will my excess avoirdupois to Ben Poscover, so he can slide easy to and fro as I.

I, MARY MILLER, will my display of boy friends to the Lonely Hearts Club.

Class Wills . . . (continued)

I, **MILDRED MICHAEL,** will my red hair to Mr. Harris.
I, **SHIRLEY SIMMONS,** will my studious habits to Jimmie Simmons.
I, **MAXINE VANDEVANDER,** will my Etiquette Book to Margaret Galford.
I, **LUSTER SIMMONS,** will my untiring efforts in the educational field to Yvonne Gilmore, with the motto, "all things comes to him who waits."
I, **KATHLEEN RYDER,** will my ability to swing and sway to Wanda Gabbert.
I, **JUNIOR REXRODE,** will my technique of mathematics to the Algebra class.
I, **GALE SHINABERRY,** will the fundamentals of a happy life to anyone interested.
I, **ARNOLD GALFORD,** will my suspense for graduation to the freshmen.
I, **HUBERT TAYLOR,** will my extra height to Jackie Cromer to be shared and shared alike.
I, **JAMES SHORES,** will my serviceable tongue to anyone who can use it.
I, **ELEANOR SHIELDS,** will my talent in driving to the instructor.
I, **GEORGE KANE,** will my knowledge of English literature to Frank Hamrick.
I, **DOLLIE GALFORD,** will my manicured hands to the Home Economics Classes.
I, **BETTY GRIMES,** *will my position as 4th place standing over the radiators (only) to Nancy Harris.*
I, **JACK MOORE,** will my love for sports to "Buddy" Simmons.
I, **ZULA TAYLOR,** will my artistic ability of embroidery work to James Sheets.
I, **MILDRED CHAPEL,** will my ability of neat long hand to Mrs. Coyner and all the rest that need it.
I, **EDWARD PLYLER,** will my benign, physiological attitude toward all things significant and otherwise to the scatter-brained inmates I leave behind.
I, **CLARA SUTTON,** will my housekeeping experience to Vivian Simmons for use in the near future.
I, **KEITH GUM,** will my wavy hair to George Plyler.
I, **GEORGE SHEETS,** will my experience of love making to Ray Grogg.
I, **JAMES NOTTINGHAM,** will my chance as president of the U. S. to Henry Dickenson.
I, **AMY RILEY,** will my desire to be an old maid to Martha McCutcheon.
I, **DELORES NOTTINGHAM,** will my flexible typing fingers to Bob Tacy.
I, **JEANETTE RANKIN,** will my Shorthand to Betty Sutton.
I, **PEGGY TAYLOR,** will my graduating gown to Dicel Hoover.
I, **WILLIAM ARBOGAST,** will my athletics ability to Shirley Downey.
I, **RAY McLAUGHLIN,** will a carload of chewing gum to the Miller twins.
I, **ANITA BUTERBAUGH,** will my vanity to anyone who needs it.
I, **GAY CARGILE,** will my hard hours of study to Hanley Ervin.
I, **ARLENE CURRY,** will my experience in the lunchroom to the cooks.
I, **DALE GRAGG,** will my copyrighted "Joke Book" to the secret teller of G. H. S.
I, **ALBERT TENNEY,** will my natural urge of affection for the other sex to Bruce Bosley.
I, **HUBERT CONRAD,** will my talent in turkey hunting to the next unlucky guy.
I, **EOLYN CAMPBELL,** will my mental complacency to Helen Taylor.
I, **PATRICIA McPHERSON,** will my scholastic abilities to Kennison Thompson.
I, **BETTY ORNDORFF,** will my matrimonial expectations to Ella Freeman.
I, **BOB WAUGH,** will my falsetto voice to Evelyn Hertig.
I, **THELMA VARNER,** will my Latin text to Vera Mahaffey.
I, **JOHN RALSTON,** will my place on the Junior girls' roll to some other romantic youth.
I, **JOYCE HAMRICK,** will my talent for dancing to Mary Barnasky.
I, **JUNIOR TAYLOR,** will my "tall tales" to Mr. Blackhurst.
I, **MILDRED TRACY,** will my algebra knowledge to Doris Eller.
I, **GERTRUDE BLACKHURST,** will my memory work to Neil Cassell.
I, **LAKE SUTTON,** will my inventive mind in shop to Mr. Smith.

Section V

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the said Graduating Class, do hereby cause this Will to be signed and sealed on this, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1949.

—THE SENIOR CLASS.

Prophecies . . .

MILDRED CHAPEL	Is telling her children about the big bad Wolf in the story of the "Little Red Riding Hood."
HUBERT CONRAD	Is raising hybrid rabbits.
ARLENE CURRY	Even though she keeps at her job of cook, they yell, "Moore, Moore, Moore."
ARNOLD GALFORD	Still upsetting the apple cart for the opposing team.
DOLLIE GALFORD	Taking a beautician course in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
DALE GRAGG	Bragging of the touchdowns, made in GHS to an interested group of grandchildren.
BETTY GRIMES	Just discovering life.
KEITH GUM	Sawing wood, even in his dreams.
JOYCE HAMRICK	Still wanting a car, even if it is a Gal-FORD.
GEORGE KANE	Still missing passes for Notre Dame.
PAUL KESLER	Salesman for Conrad's hybrid rabbits.
LEONARD MEADOR	Playing a bag-pipe for the Scottish Army.
MILDRED MICHAEL	Slaving for a Slaven.
MARY MILLER	Demonstrating beauty cosmetics to pale patients.
JACK MOORE	Landscaping Stony Bottom by first removing a few stones.
JAMES NOTTINGHAM	Proprietor of a fish hatchery on Salisbury Run.
DELORES NOTTINGHAM	Putting her shorthand to good use by teaching her children.
BETTY ORNDORFF	Playing "Lucille" at Hankersville College.
JOHN RALSTON	Working at Niagara Falls making Shredded Ralston.
JUNIOR REXRODE	Under the inspirational guidance of his English teacher, has assumed the mantle of educational endeavor vacated upon Mr. Blackhurst's retirement.
AMY RILEY	Still yearning to listen to Mr. Blackhurst's jokes.
KATHLEEN RYDER	In Athens manufacturing pocket combs that can be worn in the back of the hair.
ELEANOR SHIELDS	Early demise, but her name is still remembered for her poetry in Greenbank High School.
GALE SHINABERRY	Trying out for Cheerleader at D. and E.
JAMES SHORES	Living up to his nickname by going on the radio station with a Bulldog.
SHIRLEY SIMMONS	Even though she didn't want to hold hands she is now taking pulses.
LUSTER SIMMONS	Bragging about being the only student to graduate from G. H. S. twice.
CLARA SUTTON	Writing "Advice to the Lovelorn" in local gossip sheet.
LAKE SUTTON	Still trying to get the coal dust from behind his ears.
HUBERT TAYLOR	Giving the animals on his farm a tall, wild tale.
JESSE TAYLOR, JR.	Living the life of a hermit, "The Fish and I."
PEGGY TAYLOR	Winning a baby contest for the cutest blonde.
ALBERT TENNEY	Talking to all the women as usual.
MILDRED TRACY	Combining a course in Vocal Instruction along with Driver Education.
MAXINE VANDEVANDER	Taking care of her southern accented children, but still keeping on with her profession, a beautician.
THELMA VARNER	Secretary to the FBI, only tight-lipped people needed.
BOB WAUGH	On the Lucky Strike program singing commercials "So round, so firm, so fully packed."
GERTRUDE BLACKHURST	Worried Mind. Deciding between college with a chum, or matrimony.
RAY McLAUGHLIN	Studying to be a veterinarian in West Virginia University.
WILLIAM ARBOGAST	Trying for the Mr. America contest by displaying his physique.
PATRICIA McPHERSON	Commercial teacher at Marshall College.
ANITA BUTERBAUGH	Teaching Phys. Ed. on a western ranch.
EOLYN CAMPBELL	Too quiet to get order as a librarian in G. H. S.
GAY CARGILE	Deciding whether to be a farmer or to go to Charleston
JEANNETTE RANKIN	Running out of patience, teaching careless driving.
EDWARD PLYLER	Living a life of e

Class History . . .

THE WAGON WHEELS are rolling and just as the Forty-niners did one hundred years ago, we are now on an expedition, searching for gold.

During the first lap of our journey we have quite a number of prospectors, over a hundred, which is a record-breaking number. Of course, we had to select someone to lead us on our trip and we chose as follows:

President	Patty McPherson	Representative	Kathleen Ryder
Vice President	John Neil Ralston	Cheerleader	Anita Buterbaugh
Recorder-Treasurer	Gertrude Blackhurst	Sponsors	Miss Johnson - Miss Post

This was a very busy year for us. Everything was new. Many of our girls joined the Future Homemakers Club and the boys the Future Farmers Club. They were preparing themselves for the time when we reached the end of our journey. Athletics appealed to many of our boys and others who couldn't take part in the sports were active in the Rooters Club.

At the end of the year we had a Home Ec Party, our class picnic, and the spring concert. We decided in the end that the year hadn't been half as bad as we thought it would be in the beginning, and will always be a bright spot in our memories.

THE SECOND YEAR finds us more sure of ourselves because we are now considered as "old-timers." Our group is a little smaller because some have fallen along the trail.

Our leaders for this year were:

President	Patty McPherson	Representative	Gale Shinaberry
Vice President	John Neil Ralston	Cheerleader	Kathleen Ryder
Secretary	Gertrude Blackhurst	— Sponsors —	
Treasurer	Gay Cargile	Miss Smith	Mr. Riley

We were all very anxious for our first class party and when time came to have it, we decided to have a Christmas Party. The auditorium was certainly the scene of a happy group that night.

This year a new club was organized, which was called "The Snack and Smack Club." It was for the purpose of serving the athletic boys after home games. Three girls were selected from our class as members.

This year the music department presented an operetta called, "And It Rained," and several of our class members took part in this.

As a whole our second year was a very enjoyable one and the end found us looking forward eagerly to the coming year.

THE NEXT LAP of the journey was indeed a full one. We selected as leaders this year:

President	Patty McPherson	Representative	Jack Moore
Vice President	John Neil Ralston	Cheerleader	Kathleen Ryder
Secretary	Anita Buterbaugh	— Sponsors —	
Treasurer	Gertrude Blackhurst	Mrs. Coyner	Mrs. Davis

Many of the students enrolled in the commercial classes which they had never had an opportunity of doing before. We were also given the opportunity to join the chorus.

This year finds us with some new instructors: Mr. Mosser, as our new coach and social study teacher; Miss Parg, commercial teacher, and at the last part of the year Mr. Roy Anderson took Miss Johnson's place as music teacher.

This was really our year for sports. Our football team won the Greenbrier Valley Championship and a banquet was given in their honor. We also had a King and Queen of Football, for the first time and they were crowned at our Homecoming game. At this game each class presented a float and the one our group presented took second prize.

A Christmas Pageant was presented under the direction of Mrs. Coyner, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Davis. Many of our group took part in this.

At the end of the year we presented the Seniors with a formal prom which will always remain in our memories.

THERE WERE MANY, many happy activities our fourth year.

The day we received our class rings was one of the happiest. It was also very exciting to write on cards for our friends and classmates. The Senior play "Here Comes Charlie," was presented in April.

Finally came the last events: Class Night, Baccalaureate Sermon, and Graduation Night. We then realized that our journey was almost at an end. We didn't find any gold but we had found something far more valuable and lasting

★ Beautiful . . . in any season!

G. H. S. Basketball Trophies

★ LEFT TO RIGHT (above)—(1) Sectional Basketball Championship; (2) Team Sportsmanship Regional Tournament; (3) School and Team Sportsmanship, Regional Tournament; (4) Team Sportsmanship, Sectional Tournament; (5) Co-Championship, Football, Greenbrier Valley Conference.

★ Homecoming Game Scenes . . . and . . .

Activities . . .

Future Homemakers of America . . .

THE Greenbank Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America consists of 75 members. In keeping with the ideal of the motto, "Toward New Horizons," and in following the purpose of the club, the art of homemaking, each member works toward better home and family life.

Each fall, freshmen girls, having met the Club's regulations, join by initiation, a ceremony which includes a day of folly followed by the serious candle-light ceremony.

The highlights of the school year are the Fall and Spring parties and the Annual Christmas Tea.

Every year the Club chooses delegates to attend a regional Home Economics Meeting and three delegates represent the Club each summer at a state meeting at Jackson's Mill.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

President	Patty McPherson
Vice President	Clara Mae Sutton
Secretary	Gertrude Blackhurst
Treasurer	Maxine Vandevander
Parliamentarian	Betty Orndorff
Historian	Kathleen Ryder
Song Leader	Wanda Tracy
Representative	Anita Buterbaugh
Pianist	Mildred Tracy

Advisor: Miss Flora Post

*FIRST ROW:
Evelyn Hevener, Shirley Brubaker, Bonnie Mullenax, Alice Gillespie, Barbara Conrad, Betty June Sutton, Kathleen Slayton, Bessie Nelson, Florene Nottingham, Mary Barnasky, Delores Nottingham, June Crist, Virginia Harris, and Helen Jackson.

*SECOND ROW:
Mildred Chapel, Kathleen Ryder, Anita Buterbaugh, Maxine Vandevander, Clara Mae Sutton, Betty Orndorff, Patty McPherson, Gertrude Blackhurst, Ella Freeman, Evelyn Hertig, Mary Miller, Joyce Hamrick, Betty Grimes, Louise Taylor, Doris Eller, Betty June Sheets.

*THIRD ROW:
Mary Francis Chestnut, Mary Dare Doyle, Leota Shields, Wanda Tracy, Mildred Tracy, Velma Stanley, Hazel Brewster, Sadie Lambert, Dallas May, Lilly Belle Moore, Virginia Sheppard, Betty Ruth Sheets, Glenna Arbogast, Jessie Simmons, Norma Gragg, Elizabeth Meeks, Shirley Downey, Elaine Peck, Peggy Shores, Francis Helmick, Faye Collins, Linda Lee Cassell, Mary Ellen Cassell, Vera Mahaffey, Betty Ruth McLaughlin, Miss Post.

*FOURTH ROW:
Hilda Lambert, Mary Alderman, Hilda Townsend, Ruby Vandevander, Betty Lowe, Betty Grogg, Juanita Dahmer, Joan Henry, Wilda May, Alma Mae Wenger, Gaynell Grimes, Margaret Galford, Nancy Harris, Anna Lee Murphy, Audrey Kesler, Jolene Kerr, Mary Belle Sampson.

Yearbook Staff . . .

*FRONT ROW:

- Gertrude Blackhurst
- Kathleen Ryder
- Anita Buterbaugh

*BACK ROW:

- Jack Moore
- Gale Shinaberry
- John Ralston

*Pictures from Left to Right

Merry Wigglers 4-H Club . . .

THE Greenbank Merry Wigglers Four-H Club was organized in 1935 under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Cole.

In 1947 increased membership necessitated a division into Junior and Senior clubs with Miss Tenney leading the Junior group of thirty-seven members. The Senior club had a membership of thirty-two. Some recent activities:

1. The Club won second place in the Annual Field Day.
2. Presentation of vesper service for the August meeting of the Farm Women's Club.
3. Public program at the February P. T. A. meeting.
4. One of our members won the state grooming contest at Girls' State Camp.
5. Nancy Harris won the County Home Improvement Contest.
6. A member of our club won a blue ribbon at the State Fair.
7. Jackie Cromer's Fattening Pig Project was sent to the State Fair.
8. Four members attended State Camp and fifteen went to County Camp.
9. Money has been rasied to send members to both County and State Camps this summer.
10. Gloria Dean Eye, Jeanne Sheets, Mary Dare Hedrick, and Virgil B. Harris, Jr., were leaders at County Camp.
11. Dale Gragg and Gloria Dean Eye have won their 4-H pins.
12. Mrs. Cole has been awarded a certificate for having been The Merry Wigglers 4-H Club leader for more than ten years.
13. The Greenbank District Clubs' Annual Achievement Turkey Banquet was held last November at the Greenbank School Lunchroom.

OFFICERS

President	James Shores
Vice President	Zane Taylor
Secretary (until school is out)	Kathleen Ryder
Secretary (finished)	Nancy Harris
Treasurer	Jolene Dare Kerr
Reporter	Betty Lowe
Song Leader	Martha McCutcheon
Song Leader	Gloria Dean Eye
Advisor	Mrs. Cole

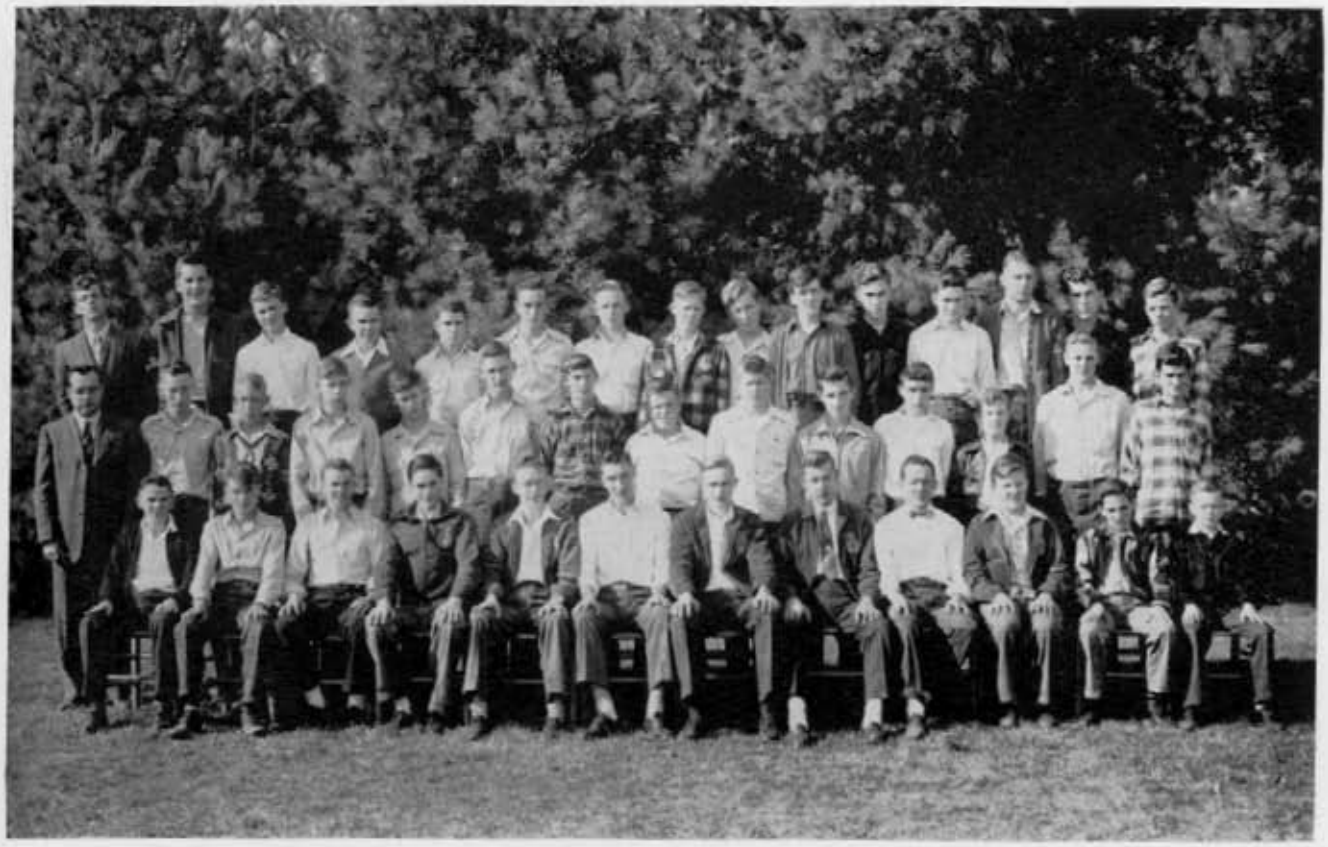
*FRONT ROW—Margaret Galford, Virginia Harris, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye, Jolene Dare Kerr, Kathleen Ryder, James Shores, Zane Taylor, Betty Lowe, Dale Gragg, Ella Freeman, and Evelyn Hertig.

*SECOND ROW—Mrs. Margaret Cole, Betty Grogg, Barbara Conrad, Betty Jo Hoover, Vivian Simmons, Mary Alice Alderman, Virginia Sheppard, Dixie Beard, Yvonne Gilmore, Jessie Simmons, Glenna Arbogast, Joanne Henry, Peggy Shores, and Jene Crist.

*BACK ROW—Nancy Harris, Merle Moore, James Gragg, Ray Grogg, Paul Tenney, Jimmy Simmons, Johnny Brown, William Arbogast, Albert Tenney, Jackie Cromer, Jerry Shears, and Carolyn Ryder.

*Pictures from Left to Right

Future Farmers of America . . .



THE foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America Organization is built covers leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism. The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership. The organization is 100% American in its ideals and outlooks, and has no outside affiliations or secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

The motto is:

Learning to Do
Doing to Earn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

The Greenbank Chapter is a 100% club with all students of vocational agriculture belonging to the nation-wide organization of F. F. A.

The activities of the year includes: The Annual Father and Son Banquet in the Spring, the Annual Trout Fishing Trip, Party Federation, Parliamentary Procedure Contest and Federation Field Day.

OFFICERS

President	Junior Rexrode
Vice President	Paul Kesler
Secretary	George Sheets
Treasurer	Ray McLaughlin
Reporter	Keith Gum
Advisor	Mr. Smith

*SEATED:

Bobby Buterbaugh, Lester Waybright, George Rexrode, Ray McLaughlin, Keith Gum, Junior Rexrode, Paul Kesler, George Sheets, Hubert Conrad, George Wilmoth, Robert Wilfong, and Jackie Cremer.

*SECOND ROW:

Mr. David E. Smith, John Hevener, Harold Wilfong, Richard Nottingham, Bill Waugh, Grey Cassell, Kenneth Cassell, Steve Barnasky, Kenneth Shears, Don McLaughlin, Charles Rexrode, James Puffenbarger, William Sutton, Lawrence Shifflett.

*THIRD ROW:

Lake Sutton, James Sheets, Arnold Galford, Zane Taylor, Boyd Wright, Ray Grogg, Lloyd Nicely, Eugene Dilley, Ralph Simmons, Keith Meeks, Ray Galford, Edward Meeks, Neil Cassell, Bruce Bosley and Paul Tenney.

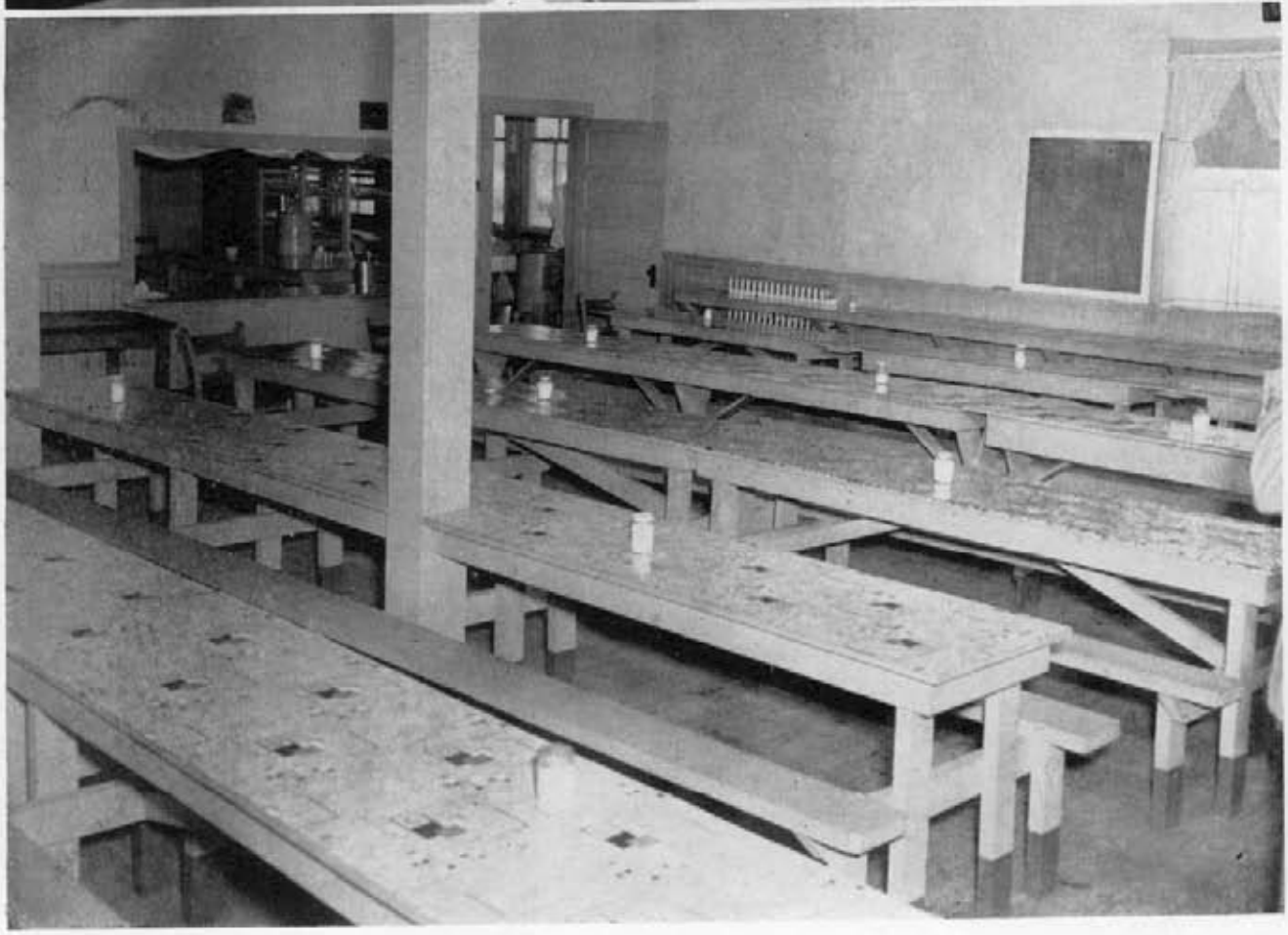
Pictures from Left to Right

Shop . . .

Excellent equipment and well-planned courses enable the G.H.S. shop to continue to serve both students and community in its vocational capacity.

Commerce Department . . .

Our Commerce Department is a center of interest for all students. It gives the student a general understanding of business functions and prepares him for vocational training . . . This year six new typewriters have been added to the department; and with adequate equipment, material, and space, a more enriched curriculum in this field may be realized.



Home Economics . . .

In our G. H. S. food laboratory, Home Economics students follow the practice of applying theory with workshop experience.

Hot Lunch . . .

G. H. S. hot lunch program continues to enlarge and advance. The large 18½-foot freezer permits our students, under vocational guidance instruction, to butcher and freeze meat, served daily for our students and personnel.

Library . . .

The school year began with an addition of eighty-two new books provided by the Board of Education and funds from the Third Annual Sportsmen's Banquet.

Progress was made with a new requirement of a Library Science Unit to be taught in all English Courses each year. This encouraged better student participation and book circulation.

A cheerful holiday spirit was promoted in the Library with a display of Christmas decorations given by the Home Economics Department.

The Second Semester followed with the usual last minute flurry to complete the year's requirement of book reports in the last six weeks of school.

Golden Eagle Staff . . .

*FRONT ROW:

Hubert Conrad
Anita Buterbaugh
Joyce Hamrick
Amy Riley

*BACK ROW:

Jack Moore
William Arbogast
Hubert Taylor
Gale Shinaberry

Pictures from Left to Right

Senior Play . . .

For the Senior play of '49 we chose the three act comedy "Here Comes Charlie," written by Jay Tobias.

The cast is as follows:

Norma Malone ..... Maxine Vandevander
Elliott's cook

Officer Tim McGrill ..... George Kane
Nora's sweetheart

Mrs. Fanny Farnham ..... Gertrude Blackhurst
Larry's aunt

Larry Elliott ..... Jack Moore
A young business man

Ted Hartley ..... Gale Shinaberry
His old college pal

Vivian Smythe-Kersey ..... Patty McPherson
Larry's financee

Uncle Aleck Twiggs ..... William Arbogast
In charge of Charlie

Charlie Hopps ..... Eleanor Shields
Larry's ward

Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey ..... Betty Orndorff
Vivian's mother

Mortimer Smythe-Kersey ..... James Nottingham
Vivian's brother

Each member of the group did a real Hollywood job of acting his part. So well did each portray his particular role that it would be impossible to pick out individual stars. Let's just give them all roses and say "well done all."

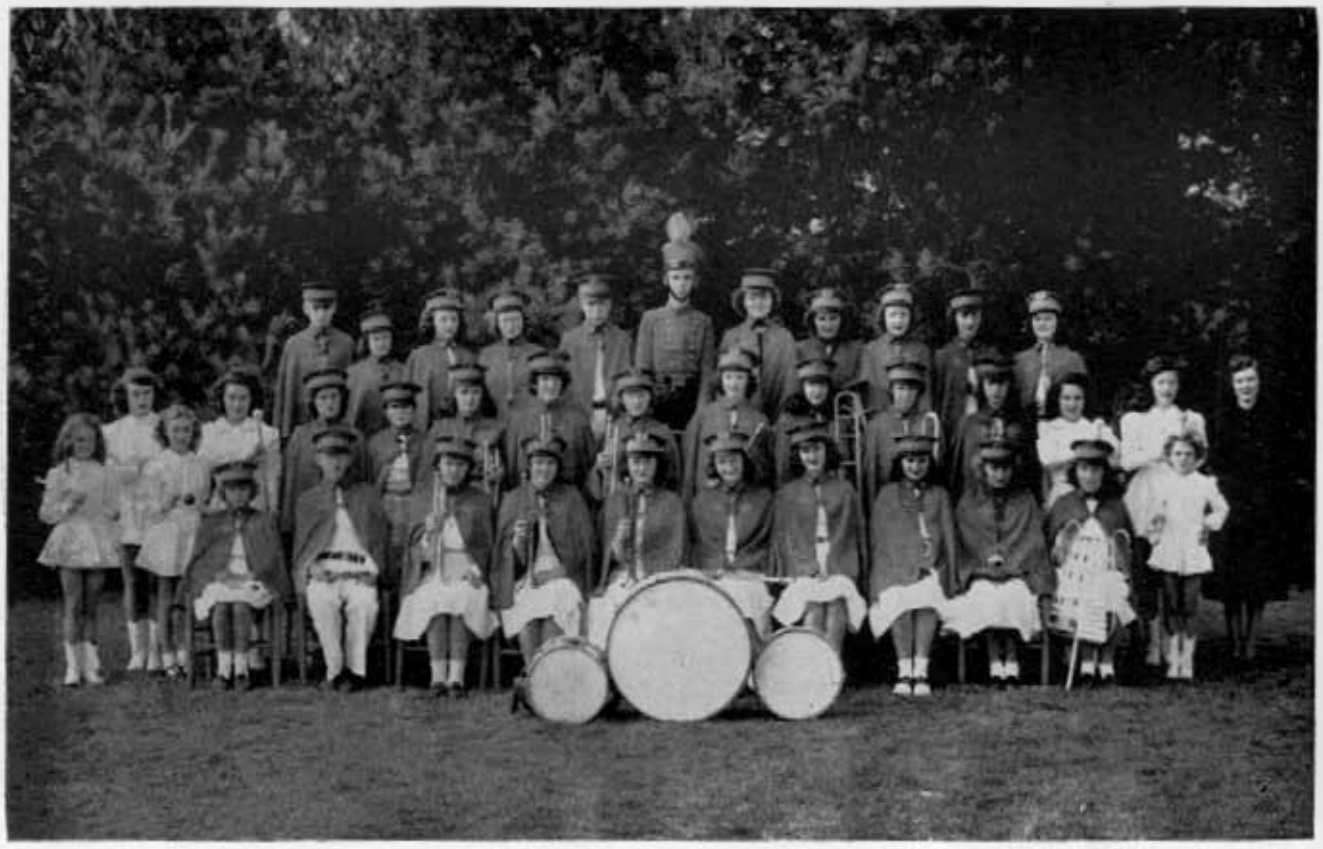
Driver Education . . .

MAKING education more functional by preparing its students to live, and to live safely, GHS added driver education instruction in 1947.

Each student is required to have eighteen hours instruction "on the road" and six hours "under the wheel" driving experience in order to be eligible for the examination that is given by the Department of Public Safety.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Luster Simmons, Ruby Vandevander, Mr. Harris, Sadie Lambert, Hazel Brewster, Dorothy Dickenson, Dallas May, Joyce Hamrick, Amy Riley, and Mary Miller.

SECOND SEMESTER—Anita Buterbaugh, Billy Brock, Delores Nottingham, Jeanette Rankin, Kathleen Ryder, James Sheets, Eleanor Shields, Gale Shinaberry, Betty June Sutton, and Hubert Taylor.



The Music Department . . .

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, under the direction of Miss Verna Dean Ellis, G. H. S. music instructor, and Miss Dorothy McNeel, County music supervisor, has followed a very active program during the school year, including:

1. Active participation in all athletic events.
2. Participation in numerous community-sponsored programs.
3. The Annual Christmas program presented for the students.
4. The Easter Cantata, "Lord of Lords," presented in the local churches April 11th, 13th, and 14th by the Greenbank High School mixed chorus.
5. Participation in the County Music Festival held at Marlinton Methodist Church, May 1st.

This year, the department has introduced the Arion Foundation award for outstanding musical ability. Selections are limited to members of the Senior Class.

Chorus . . .

*FIRST ROW:
Anna Lee Miller, Sue Sawyers, Edna Lee Miller, Glenna Arbogast, Bessie Nelson, Mildred Michael, and Carolyn Ryder.

*SECOND ROW:
Mildred Tracy, Kathleen Slayton, Betty Kincaid, Mary Alice Alderman, Hilda Lambert, Wilma Galford, and Miss Ellis.

*THIRD ROW:
George Sheets, Lake Sutton, Zane Taylor, Leo Judy, Ray McLaughlin, Donnie Meeks, Hubert Taylor.

Pictures from Left to Right

Band . . .

*FIRST ROW:
Betty Ruth Tenney, Aleta Cromer, Peggy Sheets, Leonard Meador, Jolene Kerr, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye.

*SECOND ROW:
Mary Ellen Cassell, Edna Lee Miller, Mary Lucille Wilfong, Rachel McCutcheon, Eleanor Snyder, Betty Grogg, Ella Freeman, Jo-Betty Pritchard, Ellen Gragg, Peggy Shores, Virginia Harris, Anna Lee Miller, Alice Ervine, and Miss Ellis.

*THIRD ROW:
John Harris, Mary Naomi Wilfong, Hilda Townsend, Betty Lowe, Kerth Gum, Robert Simmons, Sadie Lambert, Virginia Sheppard, Wanda Campbell, Ruby Vandevander, Barbara Pennybacker.

Pictures from Left to Right

School Calendar . . .

SEPTEMBER

7—Date of Entrance

boys,	'49-24	boys,	'49-23	boys,	'49-25	girls,	'49-45
girls,	'49-24	girls,	'49-32	girls,	'49-30	boys,	'49-22
Seniors		Juniors		Sophomores		Freshmen	

10—G. H. S. defeated by one point at Alderson, score 14-13.
13—No school today, Inumeration.
17—John and Bill Townsend, former graduates, present first assembly.
20—Hubert Wright returns to school after receiving a broken leg in previous football practice.
21—School paper and yearbook staff elected. Senior class holds first meeting, and elects officers.
24—Greenbank defeats Renick 47-0 at Renick.
27—Junior Taylor enters school after recovering from a broken leg received during the summer months.
28—A grey homing pigeon is the center of attention of all students.
30—Late Setember and everyone standing near radiators, dreaming of red flannels. First pep meeting.

OCTOBER

1—G. H. S. triumphant over White Sulphur with a score of 38-0.
4—Sophomore Party with some teachers and all students making an appearance.
7—G. H. S. holds general meeting in gym. Chooses drum majorettes.
8—Franklin was conquered 38-0 by G. H. S.
11—Student meeting to choose court for Homecoming game. Queen—Anita Buterbaugh; King—Arnold Galford.
15—Most exciting game occurred tonight between Lewisburg and G. H. S. Score 13-0, favor G. H. S.
20—Home Ec initiation causes great clamor on buses and in halls.
23—G. H. S. defeats Webster Springs 39-7. Homecoming game; crowning of G. H. S King and Queen.
25—Dr Roberts visited Seniors and gave information on colleges.
29—The Senior Party, beautiful decorations, good party.
30—G. H. S. defeats Hillsboro 34-0 in an exciting game.

NOVEMBER

8—Temperance Lecture in Auditorium.
11—Marlinton defeats Greenbank .igh, 18-7. Biggest upset of year.
19—Junior Party in the gym.
20—The students had three days of leisure for Thanksgiving and were surprised with a bonus the following Monday.
29—Deer season for all students. One day excused.

DECEMBER

2—Seniors receive their rings.
6—Seniors receive photos they had long awaited.
7—G. H. S. Eagles defeat Cass Independents in first basketball game of year, 32-30. G. H. S Alumni defeat Durbin Independents same night.
10—Vo-Ag Party.
17—Davis defeats Eagles 44-22, night game.
22—All high school was decorated by Hom Ec girls, and everyone awaits school paper.
23—Franklin defeats Golden Eagles 38-27, added attraction for Christmas.
31—Eagles defeat Greenbank Alumni; everyone in great spirits.

School Calendar . . . (continued)

JANUARY

3—Everyone returns to school with a grand remembrance of the holidays. FOOTBALL LETTERS RECEIVED THIS MONTH.
7—G. H. S. defeats Renick 37-26 in an afternoon game.
8—G. H. S. defeats Webster Springs 33-31 in an exciting night game.
10—Six weeks' test, exemption grades announced.
14—Lewisburg defeats Greenbank. Score: 40-31.
18—Marlinton defeated by Golden Eagles. A night game at Marlinton. Score: 43-42.
19—Dramatics Class presents play Wednesday and Thursday.
21—Greenbank defeated by Davis at Greenbank Gym. Score: 46-42.
24—A new class added at this semester: Conservation.
25—G. H. S. held an exciting game at Circleville with Greenbank the victor. Score: 40-33.
27—Greenbank Golden Eagles defeat Hillsboro 67-22.
29—Eagles defeat Tygarts Valley at home in another fast game. Score: 39-38.

FEBRUARY

1—Again Greenbank is victor over Renick; day game. Score: 28-19.
4—Greenbank defeated 54-44, by White Sulphur, away.
11—Lewisburg defeats Greenbank, 50-32.
12—Golden Eagles were defeated in a tight game with Webster Springs, 48-46. Arbovale Farm Women's Club held cake walk afterwards. Band and majorettes gave performance.
15—Greenbank defeats White Sulphur, 46-32, at home. Snack and Smack Club has been serving at home games.
17—Water pump broken. Half-holiday Thursday—all Friday.
22—Tygarts Valley vs. Greenbank. The Eagles defeated. 66-43
23—Marlinton vs. Greenbank. We were defeated again. 44-43.
25—Circleville and Greenbank at home. Score 52-46, in our favor.
28—Hillsboro and Greenbank at home. Score 53-27, in our favor.

MARCH

3—Greenbank and Marlinton, 46-42, in favor of Greenbank at Hillsboro.
5—Hillsboro and Greenbank, 53-25, in favor of Greenbank. We became (B) school champions at Hillsboro.
7—Rev. Arbogast gives opening sermon.
10—Golden Eagles lost to Webster Springs at Lewisburg, 44-40.
11—Janitor Gragg ill.
14—Dr. Harris visits Greenbank, gives information on Marshall College.
15—Greenbank grade plays Hillsboro two games, defeated in one, victor in other.
22—Representative from Bridgewater.
24—Representative from Capital City.

APRIL

4—Representative from Potomac State.
8—Bad weather all week.
Mr. Sheets and Mr. McElwee are practice teachers this week.
22—Home Ec Party.
29—Senior Play.

MAY

6—Junior and Senior Prom.
15—Commencement Sermon to Seniors.
16—Senior class night.
17—Eighth Grade Commencement.
18—Gertrude Blackhurst notified of scholarship a t Marshall College.
19—Freshman picnic.
20—High School Commencement.
21—Patty McPherson notified of scholarship at Marshall College.
23—School picnic.
24—School out.

Athletics . . .

Cheerleaders . . .

Leading the 1948-49 GHS school spirit at all athletic events, our cheerleaders have an important place in our school.

Juanita Dahmer Kathleen Ryder Wanda Tracy

*Pictures from Left to Right

Snack and Smack Club . . .

This club, organized in 1947 under the supervision of the Athletic Department and Mr. Harris, for the purpose of preparing and serving refreshments for the basketball teams following each home game, consists of twelve girls, three selected from each class. Three senior girls serve as chairmen during the season.

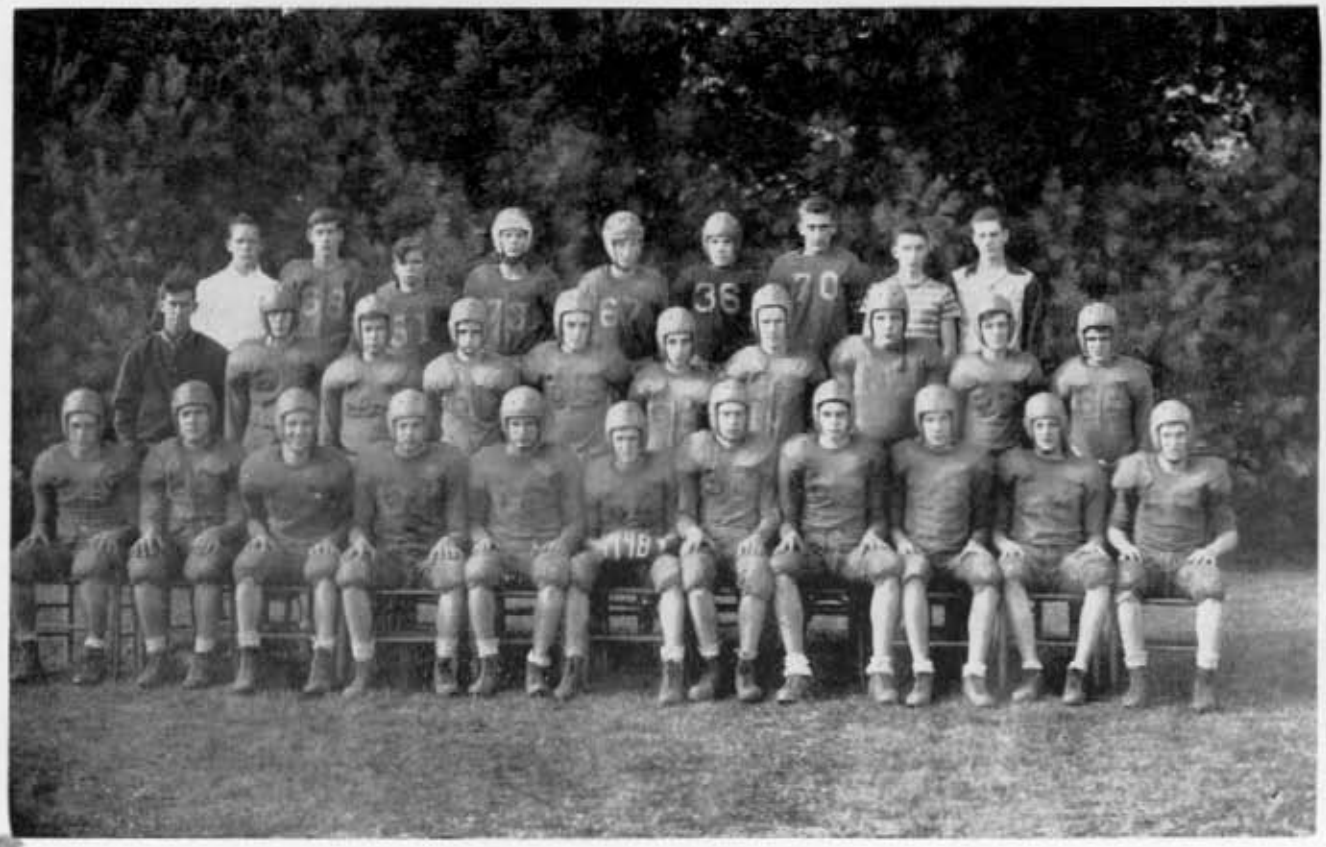
*FIRST ROW: **Gertrude Blackhurst, Betty Orndorff, Patty McPherson, Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Dean Eye, and Nancy Harris.**

*SECOND ROW: **Shirley Brubaker, June Crist, Helen Jackson, Betty Sheets, Betty Lowe, and Jo-Betty Pritchard.**

Members from the Senior Class are: Gertrude Blackhurst, Betty Orndorff, Patricia McPherson.
The Juniors: Martha McCutcheon, Gloria Eye, and Nancy Harris.
The Sophomores: Betty Ruth Sheets, Betty Lowe, and Jo-Betty Pritchard.
The Freshmen: Helen Jackson, June Crist, and Shirley Brubaker.

*Pictures from Left to Right

Football . . .



THE GOLDEN EAGLES lost their first football game of the season to Alderson, 14-13, and their last game of the season to Marlinton, 18-6. They swept through the other seven games to equal their 1947 record of seven wins and two losses. This record enabled them to tie for the Greenbrier Valley Championship.

*FRONT ROW:
George Kane, Bruce Bosley, John Ralston, Gay Cargile, Bill Arbogast, Bob Tacy, Neil Cassell, Jack Moore, Junior Rexrode, William Sutton, George Rexrode.

*SECOND ROW:
Coach Mosser, Jim Nottingham, Bill Waugh, Dale McLaughlin, Hanley Ervin, Don McLaughlin, John Brown, Ben Poscover, Keith Meeks, Albert Tenney.

*THIRD ROW:
Hubert Conrad, Kenneth Cassell, "Hank" Dickerson, Marlin Shears, John Hevener, Jack Dake, Grey Cassell, Manager Dale Gragg, Manager Gale Shinaberry.

*Pictures from Left to Right

Basketball . . .

AFTER a poor beginning, the Golden Eagles basketball team improved on its 1947 record and finished the season with a 15-won and 9-lost record. They won the first sectional tournament ever held at Hillsboro, and lost to their friendly rivals, Webster Springs, in the Regional tournament at Ronceverte.

*FIRST ROW:
Gale Shinaberry, John Ralston, George Kane, Jack Moore, William Arbogast, Arnold Galford, and Albert Tenney.

*SECOND ROW:
George Rexrode, Kenneth Shears, Marlin Shears, William Sutton, Bruce Bosley, Jerry Shears.

*Pictures from Left to Right

■ Pictured here are the Senior members of the Basketball Team who will be graduating this year. They are: **First Row: John Ralston, Arnold Galford, and Albert Tenney; Second Row: Gale Shinaberry, George Kane, Jack Moore, and William Arbogast.**

*Pictures from Left to Right

Advertisements . . .

MOWER LUMBER COMPANY

CASS STORE

Featuring the Following Merchandise for Spring

- **Farm Supplies**

  Purina Feeds

  Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer

  Clinton Seed Oats

- **Clothing**

  Hardwicks 100%
  Tropical Wool Clothing for Men and Boys

  Jersild Sweaters

  Better Hosiery, Buy Stratford for the Whole Family

  Jiffy Togs for the Kiddies

  Simplicity Patterns

- **Hardware and Appliance**

  Carey Roofing and Roof Coatings

  Mohawk Tires

  Vanadium 100% Guaranteed Tools

Westinghouse, Crosley and Philco Appliances

The Best People Come Into Our Store . . . Our Customers

GOOD LUCK GRADS OF '49

KANE'S MARKETS

— with stores in —

CASS and DURBIN — WEST VIRGINIA

Compliments of

DURBIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

General Merchandise

Durbin, W. Va.

Young Folks Like

the

TOLL HOUSE RESTAURANT

Modern — Clean — Cheerful

We Cater to Banquet
And Party Groups

Marlinton, W. Va.

BEST WISHES

from

THE UPPER POCAHONTAS COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

To the Graduating

Class of 1949

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND SPORTSWEAR

HUNTING AND FISHING SUPPLIES

Regardless of the Type of Sport . . .
Regardless of the Season
We Are Ready to Serve You With a "Smile"

THE SPORT STOP

221 Third St. — Elkins, W. Va.

Compliments of

MARLINTON CLEANERS AND DYERS

Telephone 120-J

Marlinton, W. Va.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE *LEATHER*

Insist On Leather Soles

HOWES LEATHER CO., INC.

Frank, W. Va.

PIFER MOTOR CO.

Dodge—Plymouth—Pontiac

Case Machinery

Marlinton, W. Va.

THE MARLINTON JOURNAL

"The Modern News Weekly"

Printers — Publishers

Stationers

Marlinton, W. Va.

Compliments of

FULK'S BROTHERS, INC.

Everything in Athletic Equipment

Weston, W. Va.

Compliments of

BURNER'S STORE

General Merchandise

Greenbank, W. Va.

BLEDSOE MOTOR COMPANY

CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH

Washing — Painting — Repairing — Reconditioning

Body Work

Brake Testing — Brake Lining — Fender Repair

COMPLETE LUBRICATION SERVICE

Ignition — Starter — Generator — Batteries

All Electrical Service

TIRES AND TUBES — SALES AND SERVICE

24 Hour Wrecking Service

Bartow West Virginia

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Greenbank Football Schedule

of 1949

Alderson	Sept. 9
Moorefield	Sept. 16
Renick	Sept. 23
Frankford	Sept. 30
Webster Springs	Oct. 7
Lewisburg	Oct. 14
White Sulphur	Oct. 21
Hillsboro	Oct. 28
Marlinton	Nov. 5

Compliments of

THE LIONS CLUB OF DURBIN

Durbin, W. Va.

SHAFER SALES AND SUPPLY COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS — FARMALL TRACTORS

HOT POINT APPLIANCES

FARM MACHINERY

HOME FREEZERS

MARLINTON - - - WEST VIRGINIA

Compliments of

LOWE'S GIFT SHOP

Greenbank, W. Va.

WAUGH'S GARAGE

James R. Waugh, Prop.
General Auto Repair
and Accessories

GULF PRODUCTS

Durbin, W. Va.

Compliments of

REXRODE CHEVROLET COMPANY

"Buy the Leader and Get

the Leading Buy"

Marlinton, W. Va.

THE FAMILY DRUG STORE

of

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

ROYAL DRUG STORE

Marlinton, W. Va.

ELLIOTT & GUM

Meats and Groceries

Greenbank, W. Va.

BEST REGARDS

Compliments

of the

DURBIN LODGE 1465

Durbin, W. Va.

BEST WISHES

to the

GRADUATING CLASS

BARTOW SUPPLY COMPANY

Bartow, W. Va.

I.O.O.F.

DIXIE LODGE NO. 313

David Gragg, Secretary

MEETS EACH THURSDAY NIGHT

Durbin, W. Va.

SHEETS GARAGE

Esso Gasoline and Oils

Greenbank, W. Va.

Compliments of

MARLINTON MOTOR SALES

Congratulations

And Best Wishes

to the

Graduating Class of 1949

BANK OF MARLINTON

Marlinton, W. Va.

KESSLER'S STORE

Groceries — Feed — Flour
American Gas—Oils
TIRES AND TUBES
Blackston Washing Machine
STEWART RADIOS
Greenbank, W. Va.

IRA E. MATHENY AND SON

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
AGENCY FOR FADA RADIO
Bartow, W. Va.

ERVIN GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION

SANDWICHES, COFFEE,
ICE CREAM AND
SOFT DRINKS
Bartow, W. Va.

GOLDEN RULE MILL

ALL KINDS OF FEED
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
CORNMEAL
George Cromer, Prop.
Boyer, W. Va.

McLAUGHLIN'S STORE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Cass, W. Va.

COLLINS SERVICE STATION

F. W. Collins, Prop.
ESSO, GAS AND OILS
Frank, W. Va.

GREENBANK SERVICE STATION

D. C. TAYLOR, PROP.
AMERICAN GAS AND OILS
TIRES, TUBES AND
ACCESSORIES
Greenbank, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, W. Va.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF

GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN LIFE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Marlinton, W. Va.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Compliments of

ALLEGHENY POST NO. 117

AMERICAN LEGION US

Durbin, West Virginia

"Have a Coke!"

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

INSIST ON

WALLACE'S

BUTTER MAID BREAD

and

QUALITY CAKES

Printed at the Office of *The Marlinton Journal*, Marlinton, W. Va.